Management from 16th to 18th June, 2003 at Hyderabad. The following salient recommendations emerged from the Workshop:

- Work towards the establishment of an international protocol for urban water bodies,
- Establish an international network of individuals and organizations,
- Documentation & dissemination of best practices in management of urban water bodies with relation to financial, technology, social and ecological sustainability,
- Enact the Urban Water Body Conservation & Management Act which calls for inter-departmental coordination and provides a legal framework with flexibility for implementation of appropriate local solutions including the involvement of civil society at the highest level and
- Integrated management of urban catchments.

Assistance to Dudhwa National Tiger Project

1382. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total grant given as assistance to Dudhwa National Tiger Project by Government, World Wildlife Fund (WWF) and others;

(b) what is the total collection from tourists in Dudhwa Tiger Project;

(c) whether it is a fact that domesticated elephants, which are being used for tourists purpose are in a very bad condition and are sick and weak due to lack of proper care and food; and

(d) if so, what steps have been taken by Government to prevent unusual death of wild animals in Dudhwa Project and also for proper care of domesticated elephants, used for tourists?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV): (a) The total budget released for Dudhwa National Park during the last

financial year (2002-2003) under Project Tiger and other schemes was Rs. 112.16 lakhs. Though no financial assistance was granted by the World Wildlife Fund (WWF), one diesel Jeep and two motor cycles were donated by the said organisation during the financial year 2002-2003.

(b) The total collection from tourists in Dudhwa National Park during the last financial year (2002-2003) was Rs. 5,67,868.

(c) and (d) No, Sir. The domesticated elephants used for tourist visits and inspection by park officials are reportedly in good health, except for one female elephant which is continuously ill for the last few years and is under medical care. Proper monitoring and surveillance of the wild animals is being done by the park authorities apart from taking due care of the domesticated elephants.

Illegal deforestation

1383. SHRI SURESH KALMADI:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise and year-wise details of the last five years where deforestation has taken place;

(b) whether all area of deforestation was done in a controlled manner through tenders;

(c) if so, the amount of funds generated through these tenders;

(d) whether cases have come to the notice of the Ministry of illegal deforestation; and

(e) the State in which illegal deforestation had taken place and the action taken by the Government to control this?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV): (a) to (c) Felling in the forest areas under the control of the State Forest Department is done according to the prescriptions of Working